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J. T. EDWARDS, Proprietor.
sept11y

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A PRIVATE AND HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL
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Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan7

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HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,
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From Montreal, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec23

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FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
Established 1797. Amount insured, $200,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent,
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan5 1y

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WANTED.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of February for Slashing and Grubbing 10 acres of timber land on James Island. R. T. WILLIAMS View & Govt., Street jan 10 td

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply at the TIMES office. jan8 6t

WANTED.—A small Furnished House wanted for a gentleman and his wife for the winter months. Address "H. D., TIMES office. jan6 6t

PRINTERS.—Wanted, situation by a young man as Jobbing or News Comp. Quick and clean. Good references. Address T. Kerr, Glacier Hotel, Rocky Mountains, Glacier, B.C. jan5 9t

WANTED.—A respectable lady wishes a situation as Housekeeper in a small family. Good references if required. Address JENNIE, Box 317, City. jan4 8t

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau. PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

WANTED—By a respectable young man, a situation in a warehouse or a store, or in any other similar capacity. First-class references and security if required. Address, T. W., TIMES Office. jan 2w

LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK AND TAN ENGLISH TERRIER. Answers to the name of Billy. A reward will be given by returning the same to the Pioneer Store, corner Discovery and Store sts. jan

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CORBETT & MACLEAY,
IMPORTERS
And Wholesale Grocers, Shipping and Commission Merchants, Portland, Oregon.
janeS D&W

J. McCRACKEN & CO.,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants 60, 62 and 64 North Front street, Portland, Oregon. jan8

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

The Reward of True Merit.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

THE CONCORDIA.

A great novelty for the first time in Victoria to-night, a shadow pantomime entitled "The inhabitants of the moon." The acrobats, Sylvenio and Arthur, in new acrobatic features. Nettie Holland on the tight wire. The TROUBADOURS and Senor Ramirez in a mandolin solo.

GEMS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

The Winnipeg Mayoralty.

The recount of the mayoralty vote at Winnipeg has placed Pearson in a minority of five. It is now deemed pretty certain that Mr. Jones will get the seat.

USING ONLY BEST MATERIAL.

OUR BLANK BOOKS are not excelled by any other bindery on the Pacific coast. References given to parties using our work on application. Books made to any pattern on shortest notice and satisfaction guaranteed as to workmanship. MUNRO MFG'G, Johnson street, Victoria

It is intended to construct a large tower in London, England, in commemoration of the Jubilee year of Queen Victoria's reign. This tower is to be 440 feet high at the extreme top, from which may be seen eight or nine counties. It will overlook every other structure yet built in London. It is proposed to erect this structure at the top of Oxford street where the ground lies high, and it is expected that the work will be commenced next month.

The Bank of France has declared a semi-annual dividend of seventy francs per share against 100 francs in June last.

JUBILEE YEAR.

A cable correspondent to the New York *World* professes to have private information to the effect that efforts are being made to confine the list of honors to be distributed on the occasion of Queen VICTORIA's jubilee to 2000 names, of which 800 are officers of the army and navy. It is understood that India, Canada and the Colonies are to be liberally provided with honors and letters. It is said that Lieut.-Gen. Lord RUSSELL, commander of the British forces in North America will be advanced in rank. Vice-Admiral LYONS, well known in this city, as having been stationed at Esquimalt in 1884, who is now a plain "Mr." will be created a Knight. Sir JOHN MACDONALD will be created a peer of the realm with the title of the Earl of Ottawa. If long public service be the test requisite for such an honor, then Sir JOHN certainly is entitled in the favors which are to be so lavishly showered by Her Majesty upon her subjects. The names of Sir CHARLES TUPPER and Mr. SANDFORD FLEMING have also been mentioned as entitled to royal recognition. The former is already a Knight and the latter a Companion of the Bath. The honor of knighthood will again be offered the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE, and as certain to be refused, as it was some years since when that gentleman and ex Premier MACKENZIE felt constrained to refuse the proffered honor. It is also stated that the Mayor of the capital of the Dominion, the capitals of each of the provinces of Canada and Montreal will be raised to the honor of knighthood. In that event the Mayor of this city will become a knight. Sir JAMES will sound well for His Worship Mayor FELL. The prefix of Sir to the name of CHARLES E. REDDEN would be very appropriate; while Sir ANDREW SMITH has possibly about it the best ring of all. However, it is felt that Canada is not a suitable field for pinchbeck titles. We are too democratic in our tendencies for the creation on this soil of an aristocracy that, although, once the glory and pride of Great Britain, has of late years degenerated greatly. Nevertheless we suppose the titles will be offered, and as eagerly accepted.

A Conservative Senator who is usually well informed in regard to the affairs of his party, stated last night that he believed the House of Commons would be at once dissolved, and that a general Dominion election would take place about the last week in January. The appeal of the ministerial organs to their friends to organize corroborates this view.

THE Dominion government have refused to make any change in the proposed route of the Cape Breton railway, although urged to do, so by Senator MACDONALD, Mr. PAINT, M. P., and other influential Conservatives. The ministers are endeavoring to pacify their supporters by promising them branch lines to every village on the Island.

The Conservatives in the east attribute Mr. Meredith's failure to carry Ontario to the insane policy pursued by the *Mail* in its crusade against the Roman Catholics. Discussing the subject the Montreal *Gazette* says: Looking over the list of elected members we cannot discover a single constituency in which the Conservatives have made a gain on account of what was called the "Protestant cry," but we can readily point out nearly a dozen in which they have suffered defeat because of the apprehensions of the Roman Catholic electors.

THE Montreal *Star* considers that nothing was left undone by the Conservatives to drag Federal issues into the Ontario elections, and although Mr. MOWAT's increased majority is not to be regarded as an accurate indication of the state of feeling in Ontario with regard to Dominion politics, it may be taken as an indication, that there is no such Conservative reaction in Ontario as to afford reasonable hopes of a set off there against defections in Quebec and elsewhere. As far as the Provincial elections have any bearing upon the coming Dominion elections, they show that the Government is in danger.

COMPLICATIONS in Europe have served to obscure temporarily the progress of Russia in Central Asia, but bits of news appearing from time to time show that Russia is extending her base of operations north of Afghanistan, and is now more strongly intrenched there than she was last year. The new railway has enabled her to enter the provinces north of Cabul and Cashmere, where Russian, Afghan and Chinese claims are unsettled, and where British power may be imperiled by intrigue. If Russia shall undertake to quarrel again with Great Britain in Asia, it seems probable that her offensive movements may take place in that region, although it will be easy for her to exert pressure all along the line westward from the vicinity of Herat. It is reported that she has determined to occupy Central Asia as far as the Hindoo Koosh Mountains. The extension of her power on the slopes of those mountains is the subject of eager discussion in St. Petersburg.

Kassala has been taken from the Arabs.

Russia is massing 30,000 troops in Kieff.

Baron Theodor Von Oppolzer, the Austrian astronomer, is dead.

It is reported that Munich is about to be proclaimed in a state of siege.

The Imperial Government has decided to cede Port Hamilton to China.

The Vienna press is becoming convinced that Russia is determined on war.

The Belfast riot commission urges the vigorous suppression of party processions.

Mr. Chamberlain is reported to have urged Lord Harrington to join the Cabinet.

BREAK IN THE CABINET

Hons. John Costigan and W. A. McLelan Resign To-day.

Sir Charles Tupper to Become Minister of Finance.

Will Sail for Canada To-morrow—General Election Certain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Special to THE TIMES—An Ottawa dispatch says: Owing to dissensions in the Dominion Cabinet over the immediate dissolution of Parliament and holding of the general elections, Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Internal Revenue, has placed his resignation in the hands of Sir John A. Macdonald. It is not likely it will be accepted until after the elections.

Owing to a disagreement as to next year's estimates now being prepared, Hon. W. A. McLelan, Minister of Finance, after the Cabinet meeting on Saturday, handed Sir John his resignation. This is likely to be accepted and his place will be filled probably by Sir Charles Tupper, the present Canadian High Commissioner in London, who sails for Canada to-morrow.

It has been known for some time that Mr. Costigan intended to resign. He is now in New Brunswick amongst his constituents preparing for the general elections which are certain to take place in a few weeks. It is not yet known who his successor will be.

Hon. Mr. McLelan's resignation is a surprise. He did not prove a source of strength to the government. His management of the Marine and Fisheries department was ineffective. As Minister of Finance he was an equally conspicuous failure.

Should the rumor prove to be true that Sir Charles Tupper is about to re-enter the Cabinet he will bring debating strength to its rescue as well as administrative ability. He is looked upon as Sir John's successor in the leadership of the Conservative party. Nothing definite as to the date of the elections will be decided upon until after his arrival.

The greatest excitement prevails in political circles at Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. The events of the next two weeks will be watched with anxiety.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Probabilities that the Elections will be Held Soon.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—Sir Hector Langevin's statement at Montreal last night that a cabinet council was to be held at once to fix a date for the general elections, simply confirms the rumors that have been current for some days. It is understood that the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ministers who are now visiting their constituencies will not return until the election is over. John White, M. P. for east Hastings, when here a few days ago informed some friends, after seeing Sir John Macdonald, that he would have to run the gauntlet again before another session was held. The general impression is that the elections will take place before the close of the present month.

HAMILTON, Jan. 6.—The Labor Party have nominated Fred Walters for the Commons.

R. R. McLennan, the defeated candidate in Glengary at the late election, has decided to protest the election of Bayside, the Liberal candidate.

Inquiry has been made at Rideau Hall concerning the cable dispatch that Marquis of Lansdowne had been offered a position in the British cabinet. It was learned that such a dispatch had been received and that His Excellency had replied to the effect that he was not prepared to abruptly relinquish his official duties as Governor-General of Canada, and that he must therefore decline the proffered position.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

"Prince Methusalem."

The Pyke-Winston opera troupe arrived this afternoon and quartered at the different hotels; the several stars registered at the Driard. To-night they will present "Prince Methusalem" in magnificent style, and, without doubt, score a great success, both artistically and financially.

In Limbo.

A Chinese woman, with a *capias* hanging over her, endeavored to leave the province on Saturday last by the Mexico, but was captured by a lynx-eyed minion of the law and locked up. Bail was secured and the woman released. The case will shortly be tried in court.

West Bound Passengers.

SIX MILE CREEK, Jan. 10.—Following are passengers on No. 1 west bound Pacific express to-day: J B Curtis, J G Clarke, Miss McDonald, Vancouver; H Elliott, Port Moody; G Hilliard, F H Rothevell, San Francisco.

James Bay Bridge.

James Bay Bridge will be closed to pedestrians during this (Monday) night. The bridge will be opened up and it will be impossible to cross, a barrier being placed at each end as a warning to the public. H. McDONALD, Contractor.

France has been in negotiation with Russia with the object of frightening Germany.

DOMINION DOINGS.

Latest News from Eastern Canada by Mail and Wire.

Mayor Grenier, of St. Anne de Bellens' has died suddenly of paralysis.

An elderly woman at Ingersol, named Mrs. Scott, was burned to death in her house.

The premises of Hiseler Bros., fur dealers, and Baldwin & Co., china merchants, Halifax, were burned on the 6th. Loss, $30,000; insurance $20,000.

Mrs. E. White, aged eighty, while crossing Lansdowne toboggan slide, Montreal, was struck by a toboggan going at full speed and probably fatally injured.

At Montreal Hugh Graham, proprietor of the *Star*, and Richard White, managing editor of the *Gazette*, have been committed for trial on the charge of criminal libel brought against them by Donald Downie.

David Demty, freight conductor on the Grand Trunk, was caught between two cars at Kingston and crushed to death instantly.

An independent political association upon "Canada First" principles is shortly to be established in Toronto. Some of the most popular and influential public men are taking the lead in the matter.

A nine year old boy was found dead drunk on the streets of Kingston on the 5th. He purchased two glasses of whisky in a bar room and drank them in quick succession. The authorities are taking action in the matter.

Lieut.-Col. Wm. Arthurs of the Queen's Own Rifles, died at Toronto on the 5th from a complication of diseases. He was at one time one of the leading dry goods merchants of that city.

Wm. Dalaniet and his aunt have been arrested for forging the name of J. G. Owen, of Streetsville, to three checks on the Central Bank, aggregating $300, also for forging the name of the endorser of the checks.

H. A. Longley, Assistant Inspector of Northwest surveys, has arrived at Ottawa. He reports Batoche in anything but a prosperous state, but Prince Albert, Battleford, Fort Pitt, Edmonton and other places are enjoying a perfect boom.

McFarland's hotel, at North Bay, on the Canadian Pacific, was burned on the 4th inst. The fire spread so rapidly that some of the guests had to jump from the windows. Insured for $14,000.

The flouring mill of the Manitoba Milling and Brewing Co. at Carberry was totally destroyed by fire on the 6th. The cause of the fire was the small dust becoming ignited from a lamp. Loss, $12,000, insured. Ritchie, the foreman, and Wm. Cathness, engineer, were badly scorched.

A freight train on the Michigan Central, going at full speed, ran into the rear of another freight train standing near Aylmer, Ont. Several cars were wrecked. The accident was caused by the brakeman neglecting to flag the morning train. The engineer and fireman jumped for safety.

It has transpired that a band of disreputable women personated a number of female voters at the municipal elections in Toronto, particularly in St. Andrew's and St. George's wards, both of which returned majorities for Blain. The official count leaves Howland's majority at 2,195.

A deputation of civil service employees presented a largely signed petition to the premier praying for a readjustment of the salary list in order to meet the increase in the cost of living and other necessary expenses. It is understood the cabinet has arranged to go back to the old system of paying civil servants monthly after the 10th prox.

Preparations for the Montreal carnival are being pushed with great energy. The foundations for the ice castle were laid on the 5th, consisting of crystal blocks of ice 12x22 inches thick, from the St. Lawrence. The contractors expect to put the battlements on the wall before the month ends, a week before the carnival begins. Work is being commenced on a great toboggan slide, which extends from Nelson's monument half a mile across the river. Eskimo dogs will arrive in time to take their places on the sleigh parade.

PERSONAL.

Sergeant McLaren, of the Vancouver police, is in the city on a still hunt.

Ex-Alderman Thomas Dunn of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mr. Prentice, representing the well known crockery and glassware firm of Messrs. Gowans, Kent & Co., Toronto, is in the city. He came over the C. P. R. via Winnipeg.

Mr. John McMartin, representing the wholesale clothing firm of Messrs. McKeddie & Co., Montreal, was a passenger from the east last evening.

At the Driard: Rube Cohen, Queeny A Brooks, New York; G E Courbold, John A Webster, A G Gamble, New Westminster; G Ford, Port Moody; J F McMartin, Wm McGowan, Montreal; Wm Prentice, Toronto.

Judge Harrison presides at the police court during the absence of Mr. E. Johnson, police magistrate. Mr. Johnson is expected to return in three weeks.

At the Clarence: E B Grant, Oregon; Thos Dunn, Vancouver; J S Keeny, Port Moody; W B Wilson, New Westminster.

The Princess arrived last night from Barrard Inlet with the following passengers: J F McMartin, W McGowan, W Printice, D Cooney, Jno Beans, D Munro, Jno Geddes, G Ford, J H Webster, J Roberts, J Coh, H B Shadwell, J J G McDonald, C C Bell, Jno Burns, H Bornstein, T Fletcyer, A T Collier, Miss Wilson, G E Gourbould, A S McKenzie, T Dunn, A G Gamble, D Leask, G Haslem, Colwell.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: J F Howe, M Shay and wife, T Wood, R E Leary, B Holland, S Green, Mrs Pilgray, Broadway, Pyke Opera Co of 31 people, J Johnson, J Bowles, Miss Winston, Miss Manfred, J Dougherty, T Miller, J Dooney, C H Edson, W J Ferguson, Dolgardno, J Robertson Brooks.

Important to Ladies.

Read what Jennie Winston, Portland's favorite prima donna, says of Wisdom's Robertine:

PORTLAND, Dec. 1885.

To W. M. WISDOM:—The "Robertine" you so kindly sent me is excellent. It is the finest preparation I have ever used, and is a decided acquisition to a lady's toilet. Yours Truly,
JENNIE WINSTON.

The above is published in order to settle all doubts and disputes as to the existence of such an endorsement, and as evidence of the high esteem in which Wisdom's Robertine is held. This preparation has been before the public but a short time, yet the sale has been extraordinary. D. E. CAMPBELL, Fort street, SOLE AGENT.

BY CABLE AND WIRE.

Gladstone and Churchill—The Ex-Premier's Opinion.

To-Day's American News—Horrible Attrocities.

Infant Terrible.

MADRID, Jan. 10.—For several hours on Saturday the city was excited over sensational reports that the Infant Isabella, sister of the late King Alfonso, had been kidnapped or killed. The Infant had gone out in a carriage to follow the Royal Huntsmen in the Prasdo. She occupied her carriage alone and was escorted by three aides. In a remote part of the great park the carriage broke down throwing the Infant into a ditch. She was not hurt, although it was feared she was. It was deemed prudent for her to remain at the scene of the accident until assistance could be procured, and for this a lackey was dispatched. Much time was lost in this. In the meantime the Huntsmen had gone on a great distance before they missed their Royal mistress and when they discovered she was no longer with them became greatly frightened. They started a general alarm and began a noisy search. The prolonged absence of the Infant from the castle caused uneasiness there and finally the police and troops were sent out in search of her.

Gladstone Concurs.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Gladstone writes saying that Lord Randolph Churchill's resignation was justifiable and adds: "I myself favor more economy in the army and navy expenditure."

Naughty Women.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Misses Lindsay and Elder, two English adventuresses who were recently arrested here for swindling by means of matrimonial advertisements, attempted to commit suicide in prison to-day by opening their veins with a piece of glass from the window of their cell.

More Suicides.

ROME, Jan. 10.—Mathilda Marie, 18 years of age, and Miss Romano were found suffocated in bed in a hotel in this city to-day. On the floor by the dead body of a man. Letters addressed to relatives were found which indicated that all three committed suicide.

The Vatican and Germany.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Negotiations between the Vatican and Germany will shortly be concluded which will enable the Emperor William to announce in the Landtag a revision of certain laws.

Horrible Doings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—As dummy No. 9 of the Geary street line was coming east from Scott street yesterday, an explosive on the track burst, badly shattering the wood work of the dummy. None of the passengers were hurt. It is believed the explosive was a dynamite cartridge.

Doctors who examined the body of Nettie Hatch, which was found in Golden Gate Park on Saturday, have come to the conclusion that it was a case of long premeditated suicide. A bottle containing poison, the contents of which she had taken, was found to have been purchased in the east, where the deceased had been residing.

The police are searching for Tillie Smith, of Woodland, who came to this city a week ago and was to have been married here on Saturday evening to S. C. Henry, also of Woodland. The young lady has not been seen since Friday, and no clue has yet been discovered. It is stated, however, that a certain grocery man, whose name and place of business are unknown, had threatened that she should not marry Henry. The missing girl is 22 years of age.

He Never Quailed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The quail-eating contest against all past records was finished last night. J. C. Mann, the Minneapolis quail-eater, ate his thirtieth quail in thirty successive days and won a wager of $1000. Some time last November Ald. Hildreth made a wager with George R. Clark, betting $1000 that there was not a man in America who could eat thirty quails in thirty days and eat them at a stipulated time each day. The agreement was that the birds were to be eaten between 6 and 7 o'clock each evening. The first quail was eaten the evening of Dec. 3d. Mann looks none the worse after his big feed.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mayor Dickinson Re-elected by Acclamation.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 10.—At the Municipal elections held to-day Robert Dickinson was re-elected Mayor by acclamation.

The following were nominated as councillors: St. Andrew's Ward—John Reid, W. A. Duncan and W. H. Barns. St. Patrick's Ward—J. G. Saques, J. A. Calback, D. S. Curtis and B. Douglas. St. George's Ward—H. Elliott, L. F. Bonson and R. W. Shiles were elected by acclamation.

Two councillors only have to be elected in the two first named wards.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

POLICE COURT.

(Before Judge Harrison.)

Lawrence McKenna, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Lucy, an Indian woman, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

The Times.

We tender our hearty congratulations to our evening contemporary, The Times, on its issue of the last day of the past year. In an issue of ten pages, has been crowded a very large amount of valuable information, which must have cost considerable trouble to collect, and has been presented in the clearest and most readable form possible. The paper is well worth keeping for reference, on account of the statistics it contains, and reflects great credit on the enterprise displayed with its management.—*Patrons of Industry.*

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Jan. 10, 1887.

THE NATIONAL POLICY.

The assertion has repeatedly been made by the Conservative party, and the advocates of the National Policy, that in the event of the Liberals attaining to power it was part of their programme to bring about radical changes in the fiscal policy of the country. Mr. BLAKE, Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT and others have often expressed their views on the question. While they hold that the promises held out in 1878-9 have not been realized; that the benefits to flow from a protective tariff, as laid down by its apostles, have not been forthcoming, much to the disgust and disappointment of many who were induced to believe all the utterances of platform orators of that time, the obligations of the Dominion are such that an abandonment of the National Policy, in its entirety, is out of the question. It is, however, a part of the Liberal's policy to so readjust the tariff, that in many respects it will bear more equitably on the consumer, and favor the manufacturer to a considerable extent, by allowing him to import, free of duty, the raw material utilized by him in his particular line of manufacture, when demonstrated that such raw material cannot be produced in the country. The subject is one requiring much thought and judgment in its arrangement, for the interests of the several provinces are so diverse in their character that a tariff framed in the interests of Ontario and Quebec would be detrimental to British Columbia, the Northwest, Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces. These are largely the consuming sections of the Dominion, while Ontario and Quebec are producers in agriculture and manufactures, for; notwithstanding the fact that they contribute annually millions of dollars to the treasury of the country on coal account, they continue to hold the lead as the manufacturing provinces. We are persuaded that in some classes a modification will be made; but, as a whole, for some time at least, the fiscal policy of Canada, no matter what government is in power, will remain as it is at present, for the requirements of the country will compel either party to resort to taxation in order to raise the wherewith to liquidate our maturing indebtedness.

Recently the Hon. T. W. ANGLIN, ex-speaker, delivered a speech in Halifax, which has been handled somewhat extensively by the Conservative press, which has also misrepresented the utterances of that gentleman on the tariff question. Mr. ANGLIN is one of the *Globe's* editorial staff, pronounced Roman Catholic Liberal, and, as such, prominence is attached to his political sentiments. On his return to Toronto from the east, to a Montreal *Herald* reporter he stated that he did not say that "the Liberals would sweep away the National Policy." "What I did say," Mr. ANGLIN repeats, "was that the Liberals, if they came into power, would endeavor to reduce taxation, though they would not be able to do so to any great extent. Owing to the heavy burdens which the present government had placed upon the people, the taxation would remain high, and the manufacturers would necessarily continue to enjoy very high protection. I said that very probably the Liberals, if they came into power, would endeavor to readjust the tariff so that it would be less oppressive to the maritime provinces and less anti-commercial in its character. "I further stated," he said, "that the Liberals were in earnest in their desire to obtain reciprocity in trade with the United States, and that the government are opposed to entering into any such reciprocal trade relations with that country. Such a course is opposed to their whole trade policy. I said that the Liberals would endeavor to negotiate a reciprocity treaty. They might not succeed at first, but they would no doubt in time come to a good understanding with the government of the United States on matters of trade. I said further that I saw no sacrifice of dignity in approaching a friendly power in a business-like manner on a business question. But I gave these opinions as my own and not on the authority of Mr. BLAKE or the Liberal party, and I alone are responsible for them."

IN the late Ontario campaign Sir JOHN MACDONALD stated that "it was at the provincial polls the federal battle was to be fought." Wonder how he likes the result?

THE provinces whose provincial elections were won by the Liberals, during the past year, embrace more than twelve-thirteenths of the population of the Dominion.

MR. ALEXANDER WOODS, the agent-general of Canada to Australasia, wishes to see the Dominion adequately represented at the Australian Centennial Exhibition, to be opened at Melbourne in March, 1888.

NO LESS than $600,000 has been paid to orchardists and apple dealers in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, for the crop of 1886. Some enthusiastic apple growers predict that within a half dozen years the annual income of that far-famed valley will not fall short of a million dollars.

THE imports into the six leading ports of the United States for 1886, up to December 1st, were: New York $399,659,918, Boston $56,363,522, San Francisco $36,009,524, Philadelphia $34,857,053, Baltimore $10,894,704, New Orleans $7,646,680. The exports were: New York $289,584,609, New Orleans $65,589,924, Boston $53,031,790, Baltimore $41,468,887, San Francisco $32,822,681, Philadelphia $23,723,676.

YATES STREET WARD.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself to the Ratepayers of the above Ward, as a candidate for Councillor at the ensuing election. Trusting that his conduct as a citizen has merited the confidence of the Ratepayers, and that if elected he will be able to advance their interests.

G. G. WALKER.
jan 7

JAMES BAY WARD.

I beg to announce myself for re-election to represent James Bay Ward in the City Council, and trust that my past actions in that body are such as to warrant a renewal of the confidence of the ratepayers.

F. S. BARNARD.
jan 7

JAMES BAY WARD.

The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Councillor in James Bay Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors.

D. W. HIGGINS.
jan 7

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Having been requested by a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my action during the past year has met with the approval of the Electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their confidence.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.
jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies & Gentlemen—Having been requested by many influential citizens to represent them as Councillor for the Yates Street Ward, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your election.

As many important works, the nature of which I am thoroughly acquainted with, will take place this year, I believe I shall be able to advance your interests and those of the city at large.

JOHN BRADEN.
Victoria, Jan. 6, 1887 jan 6

YATES STREET WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as a representative of Yates Street Ward in the City Council. I trust that my course during the past year has met with the approval of my constituents, and shall feel honored with a renewal of their confidence.

Respectfully,
R. LIPSETT.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. BUMBER.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for Laundry and Bakehouse, Penitentiary, New Westminster, B. C., will be received at this office until noon of Monday, the 17th inst., for the erection and completion of a Laundry and Bakehouse at British Columbia Penitentiary.

Plans and specifications can be seen at this office, and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after the 5th inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. M. ROVILL,
Private Secretary.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
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The Mayoralty

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election. Trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow Citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January next.

JAS. FELL.
Victoria, Dec. 16th 1886 tf

The Mayoralty

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I beg to solicit the support of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in position to represent the city's best interests.

A. J. SMITH.
Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887. jan 4

The Mayoralty

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, the 10th of January, 1887, and respectfully solicit your vote and support.

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A "Meg Merrilies" Aroma---Scopolo and Skiathas---A Storm.

(Written for the Victoria TIMES by Captain Sibbald, R. N., Sutton West, Ont.)

Some fifty five years since, being a midshipman, it was my lot to have charge o' a small schooner, tender to a surveying ship in the Grecian Archipelago. My craft was one which Plimsoll would hardly have pronounced seaworthy, constructed of green timber, poorly put together by a Greek builder; consequently she leaked. My sails being in a rotten condition, I was ordered to await the ship's return in a snug harbor in the Island of Skiathos, where I was to be refitted and supplied with stores, of which we were much in need. On our arrival the head man of the Island (the Greek Governor lived at the neighboring Island of Scapelos) hoping to get backsheesh, put us in quarantine, which he had no right to do. I did not bother my head about the matter, knowing that in a day or two, the Islanders, missing our small custom, would get our release. The men did not care to wait so long, for in the morning I was awakened by the cackling of hens and the bleating of a lamb. These sounds took me quickly on deck, where I found besides the live stock, two skins of wine, and a large basket of eggs, grapes, onions, etc., most pleasant to look upon certainly. But then came the difficulty; here was a breach of discipline which I was aware could not be looked over if I was to maintain my authority over my small screw of six men, a pilot and a Greek boy. The culprits had waited till the old cross quarter-master and I were asleep, and cajoling Baba Anastate, the pilot, to accompany them, had landed a short distance from the vessel, and money being scarce in those parts, the sight of a few piastres soon brought forward the needful supplies. My first step was to have the men all, giving them a severe lecture, making them understand that if the authorities had caught them landing in quarantine, they might have been shot. The wine I served out, at the same time stopping their allowance of rum, and there was to be no leave on shore for a week.

When we got to the next port a great lumbering Irishman, Dennis Hickey by name, who had been an old shipmate, came forward and took all the blame, excusing himself in his soft soldering manner by saying: "Of course, we had no right to take the boat without leave; but the nagur knew he had no right to stop us from going on shore, and was it decent that you should have no milk to your tay, and plenty goats alongside the schooner waiting to be milked. And what for should you be ating salt beef and the poor people wanting the money badly for the fresh mate."

I must own that the arguments used by Dennis were plausible, and my feelings were much softened, when the aroma a la "Meg Merrilies" stew pervaded the vessel, and especially when a smoking dish of the same was placed on the table of my small cabin, flanked as it was by a dish of grapes, which were cheap and plentiful on the Island. Our quarantine only lasted two days, the islanders being dissatisfied at being prevented handling our money almost forced their head man to become hostile to us. There was a chance of the affair coming to the notice of the governor of Scopelo, and it did not appear likely that I would sell out.

Shortly thereafter we received, through Baba Anastese, permission for the crew to be present at the marriage of a kinsman. Of course I demurred; but it ended in all going on shore, except Dick Wyatt, the old quartermaster, and myself. In the evening I was quietly enjoying a chibook under the awning, when, to my surprise, one of our surveying vessels entered the harbor; by her I received orders to join the ship (to which our schooner was a tender) in the Gulf of Monte' Santo. She also brought me six extra men, it having been reported that there were pirates in the neighborhood. I have stated that our sails were rotten, and the vessel leaky, added to which my compass was not to be depended upon, and my chart ragged. I had never been so far to the northward before, and my pilot, though useful as an interpreter, was not much of a navigator, so that it was natural I should feel some regret at leaving our snug harbor, however, in the Service. "To hear is to obey." There is no such word as "can't" in the nautical dictionary.

My first business was the embarkation of the crew, who had been enjoying themselves after the manner of sailors in those days. With the exception of Dennis Hickey were all drunk. It would have taken a large amount of potheen to floor him; so that the light Greek wine did not make much impression on his great carcass, in fact, (though like most of his countrymen) he was pugnacious in his cups, drink seldom incapacitated him. My new hands brought the crew off from the shore, and Dennis pitched them down below like so many bags of biscuit, and where they fell there they lay.

Our course being about eighty miles to the northward, from which quarter the wind generally blew during the summer (it was now the month of August), and my craft being so small that we usually towed the boat astern, I requested the commander of the vessel that brought our orders (and which was bound to Monte' Santo) to hoist her in. Our consort left a few hours before us, as we had to bend sails and other preparations to make. It was getting late when we sailed, and had scarcely cleared the harbor, when we met some schooners which had sailed in the morning. I hailed one of them and enquired why they returned, and was assured that there was going to be a gale from the northward. Old Anastase shook his head and was anxious that we should follow their example. It was not long ere I was made aware that I should have done so. It was night ere we cleared the passage between Scopolo and Skiathos, when it commenced to blow fiercely right in our teeth. We close reefed the sails and hove the schooner to. For a short time she made better weather than we expected, but all at once there happened what we had every reason to dread, our sails split in many places. Our situation was critical. The passage we had just cleared was very dangerous, one or two rocks showing just above water, two schooners with their crews had been lost on them a few weeks before. I had one hope, which was, that some weeks previously I had been in a snug creek on the west side of the Island of Scopelos. The shore being steep and the water deep, we could run down close along the shore, and though the night was dark as dark could be we might chance to shove the vessel's nose in; failing which we must have kept before the wind and have beached our craft on the Island of Negroponte, which we should reach before daylight. My old quartermaster, whom I consulted, agreed that there was nothing better to be done. Should we escape, it would be a providential one. There is one comfort, that on occasions like this the wind is so occupied that there is little time to speculate on what may happen. It is in emergencies like this that the effect of discipline is shown. Here was I, a mere lad, with a crew older than myself, yet none uttered a syllable or tendered a word of advice; most ready to act they patiently awaited the result.

Our first care was to lash what little of the mainsail was serviceable to the gaff and boom that we might be enabled to bring the schooner to the wind if needful. Skirting the shore, along which we careened at a great pace, we strained our eyes in hopes of discovering an opening. All at once the land loomed less darkly, the clouds lifted a little, and we had hopes for shelter. The helm was put down, and the remnant of the mainsail shown to the wind. We were gradually becalmed; the sail flapped; the shore showed us a wall on the right and on the left, and it was only by using our sweeps that we came to an anchorage inside the harbor, where the water was smooth as glass, though the storm roared, and the scud flew over our heads. It was about 11 p. m. when we were fast by the nose, and remembered our live lumber stowed below, the potheen in which they had indulged proved a soporific; they had never moved. Had they gone to the bottom their fate would have been met without a struggle. They were soon aroused—

And when they woke, around them gazed
Alike confounded and amazed.

And no wonder. When they awoke they found men around them whom they supposed were on board the ship miles away, and the last they could remember was a lark ashore, and not having turned into their hammocks were like "drowned rats" as old Wyatt expressed it. Just as Dennis had thrown them down, there they lay—"heids and thraws" like so many pigs.

Our vessel not being watertight everything below was afloat, and the desk at which I now write was cruising about my little cabin, and the water gently rippled against my bed place. Luckily there was no rain, so that sheltered as we were it was not cold. Our cooking apparatus being on deck was flooded, so that we had some difficulty in lighting our fire to make tea, which, with a dash of rum in it was most comforting, as were a few rashers of salt pork. We spread our tawnings, and the bedding being brought up from the men's hammocks we soon forgot our troubles in sleep. Fatigued as I had been, more from mental anxiety than from bodily exertion, it appeared to me that I had scarcely slept an hour when I was awakened by being nudged on the elbow, and was tempted to use impolite language at being thus disturbed, but looking up I perceived Anastase looking down on me with such a panic-stricken countenance that I fancied our frail craft must be in a sinking condition, which, though we lay close to the shore would have been unpleasant. I was undeceived. On getting on my legs the old man pointed up the creek and whispered the ominous word "Kletti!" There did not appear much mistake about it. About 300 yards distant lay a long, low vessel with a bow gun; and what appeared more ominous her crew were more numerous than usual for a trading vessel. Like a hive of bees they moved about the deck in clusters, and we evidently attracted their attention, which was natural from our having arrived in such a stormy night, although Greek built, our appearance differed in many respects from that of a coaster. The pilot shook like a leaf; telling his beads, he addressed fervent prayers to his patron saint, "Ava Anastase." The old man had been with me in our vessel up the Gulf of Volo, when we anchored under a cliff for the night, which, being warm, made it pleasant to sleep on deck. I noticed that Anastasa started up occasionally, staring into the darkness as if he expected to see something "uncanny." After some pressing he explained to me that near this place, about ten years before, he and his brother were captured by pirates, the brother was detained, whilst Anastasa was released and sent to his native village to procure his ransom, the sum demanded was much greater than could be raised. The consequence being that the prisoner's throat was cut and his body was thrown over the cliffs, being found on the beach close to where we lay. Gil Blas fell out of the frying pan into the fire when captured by brigands, and I thought our cases nearly as bad, better to have taken the chance of picking up a soft spot on the Negroponte, than to be at the mercy of pirates in our helpless condition, helpless indeed, for we could neither fight nor fly; all the Kleptis had to do was to land on the high land which overlooked us, where, taking up a position behind rocks and bushes, they could pepper us at their leisure, and with the greatest impunity. All we could do was to put a bold face on it.

To be Continued.

NOTICE.

Just Received from Eastern Markets, a Fine Line of

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Ordered expressly for my customers.

Fur Capes and Cuffs for gentlemen; Boys Fancy Overcoats; Fur Caps for men and Boys.

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Tweed Pants, from $2 upwards; Black walking Coats at $2.50 each, Black Coat, $3.50 each; Diagonal Suits at $8 per suit. And a full line of

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YATES STREET. no 22-tm

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HALL & GOEPEL,

GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

SAUSAGE SEASON 1886.

JULIUS BARRAN

SAUSAGE MANUFACTURER,

Yates St., Next the Clarence.

I beg to notify my customers that I am now prepared to supply the TRADE with the very best sausages of any kind. I make from QUANTITIES of the HIGHEST quality of Fresh Sausages, I use only the best quality of meat, and the finest and most expensive spices that I can procure, and with careful hands and most extensive and complete MACHINERY, I am able to supply the trade with a FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE at a moderate price. At the same time I do not pretend to compete with the poor stuff that is offered to the public by others in the trade who have not the facilities, do not use good material, are not clean and not able to make a good article. The great qualities of BARRAN'S SAUSAGES are known throughout the whole Province, and every one should give them a trial.

de18 JULIUS BARRAN.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES	
Municipal Taxes	$14,928 29	Corporation Summary	$10,779 71
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	14,928 29
$106,000 Loan	29,650 00	Bank B. N. A.	4,583 00
do 50,000 do	19,786 00	Water Works Debenture Loan:	
do 30,000 do	3,708 00	Interest	36 30
Electric Light debentures:		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,786 50
Sinking Fund	500 00	Corporation Debentures Account	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,980.49
Sinking Fund	186 00	Drainage Debentures Account	5,000 00
Corporation Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures Account	16,000 00
Sinking Fund	5,924 88	Streets and Bridges Debentures Acct.	50,000 00
Maps of City	360 57	Water Works Debentures Account:	
Electric Light Plant	33,252 00	$75,000 Loan	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,394 50		
Town Lot 1419	5,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,473 88		
Pound Property	1,600 17		
Street Gas Lamps	959 80		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage Account	4,253 25		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	168 80		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,256 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	3,462 00		
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,528 00		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,422 30		
Street Sprinklers	190 00		
Cash on hand	183 62		
	$160,285 50		$160,285 50

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand 1st January, 1886	$ 229 23	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	3,053 56	Water Works, general account	13,616 92
Water Works Rents	37,796 44	Water Works—	
Fire Insurance, Direct Tax	5,187 50	Sinking fund, $100,000 loan	2,950 00
Street Repairs, Refund	165 42	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
City Police, Refund Burial Fees	19 50	do 30,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	279 75	Fire department	14,759 20
Electric Light, Refund Street Lines	55 00	Electric light debentures, sinking f'd	595 00
Street Lighting, Refund	91 98	Drainage debentures, sinking fund	197 00
Water Works Debentures:		Street Repairs	28,776 99
$75,000 Loan, Refund of Interest	36 30	Streets and Bridges, $50,000 Loan Acct	23,940 10
Real Estate Tax	55,296 30	City Police	16,878 13
Trades Licenses	15,387 00	City Pound	822 10
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,250 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc.	7,962 98
Retail do. do.	18,125 00	Surveying Expenses	2,197 00
Road Tax	1,641 00	Board of Health	1,202 75
Weighing Machine, Fees	222 00	Street Lighting	5,072 53
Maps of the City, Sold	118 50	Sidewalks	6,921 [illegible]
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,522 60	Sidewalks, $30,000 Loan	6,005 12
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	1,397 50	Legal Expenses	559 60
Corporate Seal, Receipts	8 00	Commission on Collections	354 90
Streets and Bridges, Debentures	50,000 00	Donations, including Royal Hospital, $300; Agricultural Association, $500; Militia, $150; Regatta, $100	1,250 50
Water Works Debentures:		Discount on silver	26 30
$75,000 Loan	5,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Bank B. N. A. (Cheques), Reserves Account	3,462 00	Corporation Interest	1,470 00
		Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,650 00
		do do 50,000 do	3,387 50
		do do 30,000 do	1,950 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	433 00
		General Interest	1,335 11
		Weighing Machine, Commission	36 00
		Maps of Victoria, cost	679 07
		Police Court, Refund	125 00
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,280 08
		Electric Light plant $18,976 66	
		Less refund overcharge freight 242 66	18,734 00
		Corporation Carts	150 00
		Pound Property, New	675 30
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	649 51
		Drainage	15 00
		Pickerings Creek, Sewerage plans	5,400 00
		Electric Light Building	3,501 70
		Office Furniture	44 85
		Water Works Reservoirs, including Land purchased	3,462 00
		Bank B. N. A., Reservoir Account	5,000 00
		Steam Drills	38 10
		Street Sprinkler	190 00
		Vancouver Relief Fund	500 14
		Cash Balance	183 62
	$197,905 08		$197,905 08

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$14,928 29	Bank of B. N. A.	$4,782 00
Cash on hand	183.62	Unpaid contracts in hand	11,815 10
Balance	2,512 58	Accounts unpaid	1,025 30
	$17,624 49		$17,624 49

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works, Balance Sheet, 30th December, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B. N. A.	$ 53,616 92	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 53,616 92
Corporation of Victoria	105,854 38	Debentures Account	192,500 00
Construction Account	229,809 43	Revenue Account	165,765 31
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$389,382 23		$389,382 23

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$36,071 19	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	4,267 94
Services collected	1,715 25	Maintenance	1,252 57
		Service Pipes	1,775 49
		Main Pipe Extension	8,220 44
		Corporation of Victoria	22,169 92
	$37,786 44		$37,786 44

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1885. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30.—Balance at credit of account	$47,570 19	Paid interest on Coupons presented between 1st December, 1885, and 30th November, 1886	$46,455 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st December, 1885, and 30th Nov. 1886, to pay interest on all loans	19,435 60	Balance	32,616 92
Sinking fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,432 29		
	$84,071 92		$84,071 92

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 8th, 1887.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The books and vouchers for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, have been examined by me and are correct. I hand you herewith balance sheet, statements of actual cash assets and liabilities, statement of cash receipts and disbursements; also water works balance sheet, receipts and disbursements, and interest and sinking fund account for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

I may call your attention to the fact that the amount estimated for electric light plant and building was $12,000, the actual amount expended being $22,435 70, and for fire department was $9,000, while the actual expenditure was $14,759 20. The latter account, however, includes a number of hydrants, repairs to fire engines and 500 feet of hose now on the way from England.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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J. H. MARER,

Just arrived from San Francisco

Manufacturer

—OF—

FINE FURS,

Will open business in the New Building of the Bank of British Columbia

On Monday or Tuesday next.

SEAL SKIN COATS

Made to order, Dyed, Altered and Repaired.

Fur Trimmings, Capes, Caps, Muffs, Victorines, &c.

A Specialty made of Fur Robes.

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NEW WAYS.

THE undersigned having put up a new set of Ways at the

Trahey Yard, Victoria Harbor,

Are now prepared to take anything from one ton to five hundred. We would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of all owners of floating craft as we intend to make our place second to none in the Province, and shall ever aim to give satisfaction. References given if required.

ORLANDO WARNER,
EDWARD KERMODE.

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A. A. Aaronson,

PAWNBROKER.

Money advanced to any amount on Diamonds, Watches, Trinkets Trunks and Contents, or on any Approved Security.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Cast-off Clothing purchased. Parties waited on at their residences. INDIAN CURIOS in rare and endless variety. Note the address—Johnson Street between Broad and Government. e24

Empire Brewery.

HENNING PETERS, late of the Lion Brewery is now prepared to supply the trade and families with all kinds of

Beer, Ale and Porter.

The Brewery is situated on Spring Ridge, and is built over a well of pure, ever running spring water. This fact enables me to manufacture the very finest brands, equal to any imported Ale, Beer and Porter.

The machinery used is of latest pattern, the ingredients are pure water, malt and hops, and a trial is only necessary to convince that the brands are the finest manufactured in the Province.

All orders for city supply, or for shipment to Island or Mainland points will receive prompt attention and a satisfactory article furnished.

HENNING PETERS,
Empire Brewery,
Spring Ridge, Victoria, B. C.

Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors:

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887: For Mayor at the City Hall. For Councillors—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall: in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given at my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. R. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

Location of principal place of business, Victoria; location of works, Cariboo:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT CALL No. 8, of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1886, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there are now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective holders of such shares, namely:

NAME.	NO. OF CERTIFICATE.	NO. OF SHARES.	AMOUNT.
John Bennett	976	50	$ 50
Eliz. Emma Cooper	2	10	10
Peter Donnelly	112	100	1 00
Augustus G. Green	122 & 925	340	3 40
Edith Green	123	10	10
Michael J. Goode	874 & 951	75	75
Ashury Insley	109	50	50
Maggie A. Insley	110	50	50
Gideon C. Keays	63 & 293	200	2 00
Loo-Chow-Pen	554	800	8 00
William McEwan	115	30	30
Thomas Oliver	56	30	30
Guy C. Phinney	972	100	1 00
Arthur W. Reynolds	1030	100	1 00
Charles Smith	209	50	50
J. Chrystal Smith	328	125	1 25
J. Spencer Thompson	1022	100	1 00
John Wilfred Webb	84	150	1 50
Alexander Wallace	839	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amounts due, with interest thereon at the rate of 1 per cent. per month from the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the company's office, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

Dated, 3d January, 1887.—ja3-d-w-td

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia River; thence southward to the Upper end of Kootenay Lake; with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridian of longitude.

KREMS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Victoria the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. d21D&W6w

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Ladner's Landing, thence in a northeasterly direction to a point at or near Popkum.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. dec18 D&W 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.

Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS will continue the fur business to the old stand formerly occupied by J. H. Marer, Government Street.

S. ISAACS.

N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec 21

NOTICE.

The Barque Edinburgh.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Barque Edinburgh.

GEORGE G. GORDON,
Captain.

Jan. 7, 1887. 2t

Change of Business.

I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of

Uncle Frank's Saloon,

to Mr. THOMAS BEBRINGTON, and would be glad to have them transfer that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sr.

Referring to the above, the business will be conducted on the same principles as hitherto.

UNCLE FRANK'S SALOON,
LANGLEY ALLEY.
dec15 1m THOS. BEBRINGTON, Proprietor.

Change of Business.

MR. STEVE O'BRIEN

Begs to inform his numerous friends that he has purchased the

Senate Saloon

Where he will be found in future, and will be glad to meet all his old friends and patrons. Nothing but first-class brands of Wine, Liquors and Cigars kept in stock.

Senate Saloon, Government Street. dec9

Railways and Steamers.

The Canadian Pacific Railway

Is now open for Freight and Passenger Traffic and Trains are running through

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the Polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming Election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such Election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint. Therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The domination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the said city, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the last aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say: in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William R. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 5th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1886.

JAMES FULL,
Mayor.

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Monday, Jan. 10, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—The C. P. R. trains are now running with great regularity throughout its entire system.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Merchants should have their books straightened out by John Baker, the expert accountant. *

—The Queen City Quintette Orchestra is now prepared to furnish music for dances, parties, &c. They play the latest music in excellent style.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at EASKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—A choice lot of Eastern dairy packed butter just received; also cheese and oatmeal, and offered at low prices. J. C. Devlin. *

—Mr. T. E. Martin, of Regina, has begun the importing of lumber from the mills at Vancouver. If satisfactory rates of freight and terms of purchase can be secured a large trade will likely be done.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street.

—The hearts of a number of Victoria youths, who have a penchant for chorus girls, are beating with joy at the approach of the dear, darling, delightful creatures.

—The *Columbian* strongly advocates improving the navigation of the Fraser, so as to allow sea going vessels to load at the Royal City mills with lumber. The suggestion is a capital one.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—JOS. SOMMERS' store is head-quarters for pictures, frames and mirrors. Mouldings in great variety; also latest patterns in fine furniture made to order at low prices; call and examine. *

—The orchestra for the opera is composed of seven or eight excellent musicians. This is far ahead of a single piano for accompaniments, such as professional troupes in the past had.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

Mr. A. Maitland Stenhouse, M. P. P. for Comox, arrived from the north on Saturday. His address for the present is the Union Club. He will remain in the city until after the approaching session.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—The third hotel erected on the Canadian Pacific Railway for the convenience of its passengers will open on the 15th of this month. It is situated at North Bend, B. C. The whole of the furniture and appliances will be supplied direct from Montreal.

—Complaints continue to be made of the quality of gas supplied consumers by the Victoria Gas Light Co. Inspector Jones is the proper person to have his attention drawn to the subject. No doubt he will be prompt in dealing with any irregularity in this respect.

—"When the Victoria TIMES and *Colonist* get stuck for an item they are almost certain to begin abusing the climate of New Westminster."—*Columbian.* A stupendous exaggeration. The trouble is our contemporary cannot discriminate between a little harmless banter—provoked by its stereotyped reference to "Italian clime"—and "abuse." Neither of the Victoria papers are guilty.

—McMillan & Bros.' Manitoba flour is the best, and cheaper than Oregon products. It was awarded diplomas for superior excellence at London, Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg exhibitions. Housekeepers should buy no other; to be had wholesale and retail from J. C. Devlin, DeCosmos' block, Government street. Lowest quotations given for carload lots. *

B. C. Cattle.

The unusually cold weather in British Columbia this year, says the Calgary *Tribune*, has caused many of the cattle owners there to seek a market for their stock. Last summer prices were very stiff across the mountains, but they have taken a big tumble recently, owners having become apprehensive of their being able to pull through till the spring. Large as was the exodus of cattle and cattlemen from British Columbia to Alberta last year, it is certain that the movement will be still greater this summer.

Sport.

The season for deer shooting expires with to-day. Yesterday a large number of nimrods took to the woods in various directions. At Langford Lake three splendid deer were killed; at Saanich Mountain an extra large one fell to Mr. Dan Stewart's rifle; while at Shawnigan Lake, Mr. O. Weiler despatched three beauties of the forest. On the whole the day was a satisfactory one for such sport. Now let the pretty animals rest till September 1st, 1887.

Montreal and St. Paul Carnivals.

The Canadian Pacific Railway announce that they will begin issue of excursion tickets hence to St. Paul and return; hence to Montreal and return; and also tickets which will enable the purchasers to go east via St. Paul, Chicago and Toronto to Montreal, returning via the C. P. R. Full information as to rates, which are extremely low, and other particulars can be had from Mr. Munro, passenger agent, Wharf street.

Experimental Farm.

Professor Saunders announces that the government will establish the seed-testing experimental farm at Ottawa. Every farmer in the Dominion will have the privilege of getting the germinative powers of any grain decided free of charge.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Candidates for the Council—What They will Do.

The nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and Councillors took place to-day at the City Hall. At 2 o'clock, Mr. W. K. Ball, returning officer, announced that the following nominations had been made:

FOR MAYOR.

James Fell, by John Kinsman and John Parker.

C. E. Redfern, by Wm. Denny and Chas. Wilson.

Andrew J. Smith, by Robert Lettice and Jas. Smith.

YATES STREET WARD.

Louis Vigelius by R. Lipsett and R. Borthwick.

Robert Lipsett by J. C. McLagan and W. J. Goepel.

John Braden, by Lewis Lewis and A. Bossi.

S. L. Kelly by Thos. Earle and Thos. Geiger.

G. G. Walker by J. F. Becker and Thos. Geiger.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

M. Humber by Jos. Spratt and L. Goodacre.

John Robertson by J. G. Munn and J. McArthur

Richard Collister by Roderick Finlayson and Richard Hall.

E. C. Johnson by C. T. Penwell and Wm. McKay.

B. W. Pearse by J. H. Turner and W. A. Robertson.

John Coughlan by Arthur Porter and L. Goodacre.

JAMES BAY WARD.

Frank Barnard by Thos. Earle and R. Roberts.

Dennis R. Harris by J. S. Helmcken and R. Dunsmuir.

John Boyd by H. Brown and S. Anderson.

D. W. Higgins by Geo. Powell and W. Shears.

After the returning officer had declared the result of the nominations, the crowd adjourned upstairs and organized a public meeting by appointing Mr. N. Shakespeare to the chair.

His Worship the Mayor was first called upon. He said that as there would be a public meeting on Wednesday evening, he would not speak at length, but would reserve his remarks. He expressed himself, however, as willing to answer any questions that would be put to him. Having explained his vote on the cabstand question, he promised if elected to do as he had done in the past—strive to act in the best interests of the city. He was a firm believer in the great future of Victoria, which was the real terminus of the transcontinental railway. When the water works are completed, Victoria will have the best service on the Pacific coast, and then fire engines could be dispensed with. If the insurance companies did not deal liberally with the citizens, he would advocate the organization of a local company, and thus retain amongst ourselves the thousands of dollars paid out yearly for that purpose.

Mr. A. J. Smith expressed himself in favor of sewerage to a certain extent, but not in the wholesale system proposed. Box drains leading to the harbor would be sufficient for a few years, but if the citizens were willing to construct the main sewer, he would advocate its building, leaving the side drains until a later date.

Mr. Redfern said his address had been issued, and all no doubt had read it. The figures in it were compiled from the returns, and he would guarantee their correctness. The council of the past year had had a revenue of nearly $200,000, and he thought it was a question if they had judiciously expended it. He read from the *Colonist's* report of Coun. Grant's remarks, and asked if a body of men who overrated the estimated revenue underrated the expenditure, were possessed of good judgment? If there was $18,000 of of the $50,000 loan unexpended, as stated by the chairman of the Finance Committee, it should appear as an asset, but he failed to find it anywhere in the treasurer's report. He criticised the management of the electric light, stating that the best of judgment had not been shown by the committee in the purchase of engine, c. *

Mr. John Braden was not in the hall when called upon.

Mr. Kelly was in favor of draining, but not on the plan proposed. Was not in favor of creating any more debts at present, and if returned would use his best efforts to promote the interests of the city and of the ward he would represent.

Councillor Lipsett said that he was in favor of sewerage, and thought Compton and Pickering's plan was a credit to those engineers. Could not see the difference between expending $20,000 annually, or capitalizing that amount, excepting by the latter way we could have drainage quicker. We had to come to it sooner or later, the citizens should make up their minds to that. The late council had to follow in the footsteps of the former and the next council would have to do the same. The question of sewerage would certainly come up again, and it would be carried.

Mr. L. Vigelius said that as the city was growing commercially, financially and numerically, the duties of the council were growing proportionately. He had opposed the Water Works by law, but had to bow to the decision of the majority. On the sewerage question, he was the first to move to expange the frontage tax scheme, and had been told that he had defeated the by-law. The fire department had been run as economically as possible; it was the first year as a paid department and should not be too strictly criticized. He believed in the motto in time of peace prepare for war—and the city should have all the appliances for suppressing fire.

Capt. Walker, was in favor of drainage, but thought the city would not be justified in entailing such a large expenditure as was proposed.

Mr. Collister was opposed to borrowing money, and if elected would endeavor to stop the leakage that has been going on for several years.

Mr. J. Coughlan promised to act faithfully and carefully in the discharge of his duty.

Mr. Humber said he had been blamed for sounding the first alarm on the sewerage question. It would take twice the estimated amount to build the sewers; and for $25,000 or $30,000 the city could be drained sufficiently well for 25 years. Come what will, he was opposed to borrowing any more money. The electric light was in a good condition.

Mr. E. C. Johnson would try, if elected to act honestly and justly. Was not in favor of incurring debt unless necessary.

Messrs. B. W. Pierce, J. Robertson, F. Barnard, J. Boyd, D. Harris and D. W. Higgins also made addresses, and a vote of thanks brought the meeting to a close.

Settled.

The salvage suit against the Umatilla, disabled some time ago off Cape Flattery and saved through the efforts of Mate O'Brien and several seamen, has been ended by allowing the former $2200 and the crew $900 each.

Public Meeting.

There will be a public meeting in the city hall on Wednesday evening next. The candidates for the mayoralty and for the council will explain their views on municipal matters.

THE PROVINCE AND ITS REQUIREMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

The cry of monopoly has been so often raised for the purpose of enlisting popular favor and personal advancement that it is losing its efficacy for such purposes. The masses who expect to be benefitted by more equitable opportunities are partially convinced that they are being, and have been, used by demagogues to exact blackmail from capitalists rather than in effecting radical changes in the political and economical systems now in vogue; also that there are but few men consistent to liberal convictions and still fewer who are earnest in the cause they superficially assume to espouse. From time to time it has been demonstrated by earnest workers and thinkers, that this province differs materially from any other in the empire of which we form a part. The lack of clear, arable land, favorable to settlement, and conducive to the maintenance of a large population, by rapid means is apparent to all of us, and establishes the fact that capital must precede labor in the work of development before labor can find an avenue for its energies. Before capital can be induced to come into the country we must give it superior opportunities than those existing elsewhere. Nor ought we to forget that capital is at all blind to such conditions. If proper encouragement is given to investors we shall not be required to advertise, for when the information is once conveyed in the proper circles it spreads in a secret manner through the financial centers of the world, and sends its feelers everywhere to obtain the best possible terms. For the last few years we have been writing and disseminating information of the wonderful resources of the province, and glowing accounts of its capabilities and requirements, amongst a class not at all suitable for our needs. What has been the result? Why thousands have visited us, admired our climate, praised our timber and fish—spoken highly of our mineral wealth and future possibilities. But what has it all amounted to? Further than their departure from the country for lack of steady employment or the opportunity of settling on land within their limited means. Now a third of the expense would have distributed information amongst leading capitalists and have effected a much more beneficial result. What does it matter to a poor man whether he is paid by an individual or a company, so long as he gets fair remuneration for his labor—his capital? What other man in the province would have had the courage to build and equip the Island Railway in the same spirit of enterprise as Mr. Dunsmuir? Now that the project is completed and in running order, can any reasonably complain of injury or injustice? Men more capable than others, to execute large undertakings, will always assume prominence in the direction of human affairs despite envy, jealousy, and every other obstacle placed in their way. With broad views and indomitable pluck they will forge ahead of all obstructions and give life and impetus to every country in which they reside. What Sir John A. Macdonald was to Canada East, Mr. Dunsmuir was to Canada West; nay, more, for he expended his own money, fairly earned, without the aid of bulls and bears. If we expect to develope our lumbering and mineral interests we must be able to place them before capitalists in an attractive form and not shut them out the moment they are induced to invest their money for reproductive purposes. Of what benefit will our transcontinental line be either to the company or the country if it has no freight to carry except the small amount at present produced? Of what benefit to us are our wonderful resources? Of what benefit to us is the ownership of resources if we are not able to utilize them? The old cry of monopoly can be raised by such as desire a division of other men's energies and products; or by others who pander to their prejudices for personal considerations. We do not suffer from a single ill or injustice, but has been placed upon us by the legislative acts of persons guided by selfish motives; persons who have been bought either with titles or money, and the demagogue who, in the presence of superior intelligence, shrinks into vassalage. If laws are imperfect, obtain the services of intelligent men to correct them. Send men who are not compelled to consult a lawyer on questions of equity and common sense. Rise to the command of progression; act in harmony with the spirit of the age; leave the perfecting of human ills to each successive generation. Let us do the best we can in our time to enjoy the blessings of a common heritage; and since we cannot take the country with us let us at least receive the benefit of its productiveness in a spirit of thankfulness. The variations of success are equal to those of temperament. All cannot win, some must lose. Some will be wiser, more energetic and careful than others, whilst others will continue as fools and spendthrifts. Progression will be resisted by retrogression; good by evil; success by envy; but out of the vast maelstrom one irresistible impulse will rise which will bear down every obstacle to the realization of a prosperous future. By this means will the new year be distinguished as one of the most eventful in our provincial history. Remarkable in other respects by the wisdom and liberality of its legislators, as well as in the support of a people striving to become worthy of future greatness.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1886.

CHINESE EXPELLED.

A Committee at Vancouver Drive Twenty of them Away.

At a public meeting at Vancouver on Saturday a committee was appointed to wait upon the employers of Chinese to induce them if possible to employ white labor instead. The number of Chinamen at Vancouver have increased very largely during the past six months, and the grievance has rapidly become intolerable. Twenty Mongolians arrived on Friday from Victoria to work for Mr. McDougall, who has the contract for clearing the Brighouse estate of 350 more. A committee of citizens waited upon the Chinamen after the public meeting and invited them to leave. No violence was used, and none was necessary, as the Chinamen did not stand upon the order of their going. Having escorted them to the wharf, a collection was taken up among the large crowd of citizens present and sufficient money obtained to pay their passages back to Victoria. When the Princess pulled out, with the Chinamen on board, a loud cheer went up from those on the wharf, and one over-zealous individual had the temerity to propose that a surplus of $1.50 should be used in paying the contractor's fare to this city. The matter rests there for the present, but the end is not yet. The incident is the first of the kind in our knowledge in British Columbia, and may be productive of mischief in the future.

Since the above was in type we learn that Mr. T. Fell has received instructions to take proceedings against the Mayor of Vancouver and other citizens implicated in the expulsion. An action will be entered at once, and the Supreme Court will be appealed to for an injunction restraining the citizens of Vancouver from similar proceedings in the future. It is affirmed that the tents of the Chinese were torn down, their clothing and effects thrown about, and that they have suffered to the of several hundred dollars. Proceedings will be taken immediately.

Nanaimo Nominations.

NANAIMO, Jan. 10.—For mayor: R Gibson, E Quennell, D Smith. For councillors: South Ward—R Atkins, G Baker, G Bevilockway, J Randle, Jr, D S McDonald. For Middle Ward—J. Hilbert, J. Meakin, sr., W. E. Webb, W. Wilson. For North Ward—R Craig and J Wahrer elected by acclamation.

From New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 10.—S. H. Webb was to-day elected Chief Engineer, and W. Corbett Assistant Chief of the New Westminster fire department.

A Wharf Outrage.

The citizens of Vancouver at a public meeting, over which the Mayor presided, passed a number of resolutions, protesting against the action of the Dominion government in regard to the new wharf at the end of Carroll street. The wharf was built by a company and would become the property of the city in a few years. The consent of Hon. Mr. Foster was given when that gentleman was here last summer. The order from the government to remove the wharf, on the plea that it is an obstruction to navigation is simply an outrage that should be resisted to the very last.

A Shame.

It is a downright shame to witness seagulls, the most valuable birds for any harbor as refuse eaters, being shot for sport by young Indians and half-breeds near the Marine Hospital. In all large cities a stringent law exists against destroying these birds; the same should be done here. These birds are worthless, intrinsically; as a benefit to any harbor, priceless. As such they should be protected.

Rare Business Opportunity.

Mr. William Denny, proprietor of the Victoria House, has decided to retire from the dry goods business and offers his entire stock for sale, *en bloc*. The Victoria House has been established 24 years and under Mr. Denny's able management has built up a large and lucrative trade. This is a rare chance for one or two enterprising men with capital.

W. C. T. U.

Miss Bowes, of the Ontario W.C.T.U., will lecture in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, on Wednesday evening next, 12th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission free. A collection will be taken up at the close of the lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.

The Gospel Choir by Ira D. Sanky, 65c. Select Notes on the International S. S. Lessons, $150. Chambers' Encyclopædia, cloth, $20. Webster's Dictionary, Indexed, $14. See our 12 mos., at 60c. J. B. Ferguson, Manager, next door to the post office. *

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams.

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

—At 4.30 p. m. the Geo. W. Elder had not arrived from San Francisco.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE annual general meeting of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association, will be held at the above named institution on Sunday next, 16th inst., at 1.30 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board.

G. H. BROWN, Secy. Pro. Tem.

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I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Johnson Street Ward, and ask for your vote and support.

JOHN COUGHLAN.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land situated on Salmon River, 5½ S. E. ¼ section o section eight North East ¼ section of section Five, Township three containing 200 acres mor or less.

T. D. JONES.

dec 22-1mo

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of B. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria B. C., 6th Dec 1886. dec 6 m 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 23, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec., 1886. Dec., 6 m 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 18, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 18; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 18, 19, 27, 26, Sooke District; thence eastery along the north boundaries of Sections 35, 34, and 32 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec. 1886. dec 9m 2m

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By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 27th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Sec'y.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON ST. WARD.

In consequence of having neglected to Register, I am disqualified from being a candidate at the coming Civic Election.

Thanking the Electors for their confidence in the past,

I am, respectfully,

W. A. ROBERTSON.

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